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## 125 LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Marianna Mines of Pittsburg  
-Buffalo Coal Company  
Wrecked.

### CRIES OF WOMEN HEART RENDING

They Rushed to the Mine  
When the Ominous Sound  
Was Heard Only to Find  
Their Loved Ones Were  
Down in the Mine Work-  
ings, With Little Hope of  
Escaping Death.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Not less than  
one hundred and twenty-five men were  
killed in an explosion in the Marianna  
mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal  
company today, and it is feared by  
many residents of the little model  
mining town that the death list may  
exceed that number.

The bodies have been recovered in  
the main entry, and are at the foot  
of the shaft awaiting the construction  
of a temporary cage in which they  
will be brought to the surface. The  
others are distributed in twenty-nine  
rooms or workings of the mine, the  
entrance to which is still blocked by  
the debris of the explosion. The of-  
ficials of the company place the num-  
ber of dead at 125. Some estimate  
the total as high as two hundred.

This was pay day at the mine and  
tonight 142 pay envelopes have not  
been claimed, and it is believed that  
practically every man who did not  
call for his money during the day is  
numbered among the victims. There  
is not the slightest hope entertained  
that any of the men are living, but  
all possible speed is being made to  
reach the dead bodies. The belief  
of those who entered the mine is that  
the lives of the men were snuffed out  
almost instantly by the deadly vapors  
which followed the explosion. About  
fifty of the victims of the disaster are  
believed to be of foreign birth. They  
were either Americans or English-  
speaking miners. Comparatively few  
of the miners are natives of this  
country, many having left their fam-  
ilies in their old homes.

### Power House a Morgue.

The power house of the mine has  
been converted into a temporary  
morgue and has been arranged for the  
reception of bodies and preparation  
for their burial. Coffins have been or-  
dered from this city. Monongahela  
and Washington and steps have al-  
ready been taken for relief of the de-  
pendents of the victims. Subscrip-  
tion lists have been opened by chari-  
table institutions and newspapers and  
arrangements made for a collection in  
the churches tomorrow. No authori-  
tative estimate of the property loss  
has yet been made, but it will be  
heavy.

### Pitiful Scenes.

The noise of the explosion was an  
ominous sound to all the people of the  
little town and they hurried to the  
scene, each seeking their loved ones,  
and when most of them learned that  
their loved ones were down in the  
workings and in all probability dead or  
dying, the scene was pitiful. Many  
women were hysterical and their

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### WOMEN OWN HALF OF PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Wom-  
en own practically 50 per cent  
of the Pennsylvania railroad.  
Forty-seven per cent is the ex-  
act amount, with a value of  
more than \$148,000,000. Thus  
nearly half of the semi-annual  
dividend of the road, \$9,437,  
839, which is being distrib-  
uted today, goes to women.

## FIVE JACKSONVILLE MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON S. A. L.

By Associated Press.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28.—Five  
trainmen were killed early today in a  
freight wreck in a fog on the Seaboard  
Air Line near Silver Springs. Two  
freights collided head on, killing En-  
gineer Walker and Brakeman C. D.

## NOT ONE OF THE STRIKING MEN RETURNED TO WORK

By Associated Press.  
Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 28.—The  
notice issued yesterday at the plant  
of the National Fireproofing company  
at Keasbey that the company would  
resume operations today and that the  
striking employees who applied for  
work would be taken back did not

## Former Bank Cashier To Serve Fifteen Years

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—William Mont-  
gomery, former cashier of the Alle-  
gheny National Bank, which failed for  
over six million dollars some time ago  
was sentenced to serve fifteen years  
in the western Pennsylvania peniten-  
tiary today by Judge James O. Young  
in the federal court.  
Before being sentenced Montgomery

was permitted to make a statement,  
and said he never took the Pennsylv-  
ania bank's money for his own use.  
"The way I have been treated," he  
said, "reminds me of the days of  
witchcraft. I was willing to go on  
the stand, but was not allowed, and  
the case was butchered up." He also  
said he thought with the proper ex-  
amination the bank would not have been  
closed.

## JOY AND SORROW AMONG BOOTH & CO. CREDITORS

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Official court an-  
nouncements regarding the affairs of  
A. Booth & Co., yesterday first spread  
joy and then sorrow among the credi-  
tors. The jubilation was caused by a  
decree of Judge Kohlsaat directing  
the Central Trust Company to turn  
over to Receiver W. J. Chalmers \$35,

000 which the Girard National Bank of  
Philadelphia had tied up in state  
court attachment proceedings. But  
tearful good news was soon offset by an  
announcement from a court in Ore-  
gon that \$24,000 due employees of a  
subsidiary concern would have to be  
paid before that court would recog-  
nize the rights of Receiver Chalmers.

## 15-YEAR-OLD BOY FIRED MANY RESIDENCES

To Get Even With Teacher  
He First Burned School  
House and the Morbid De-  
sire Then Seized Him to  
Set Fire to Others.

By Associated Press.  
Baker City, Ore., Nov. 28.—A series  
of fires in this city during the past  
few months, which resulted in losses  
amounting to \$40,000, has been traced  
to a 15-year-old boy named Golden Or-  
mond. He has been arrested and has  
confessed his crime.

The confession, alleged to have been  
made by the youth, reveals a  
morbid desire to avenge the reprimand  
of a school teacher and a delight in  
the excitement which was attendant  
upon the fires he started.

Apparently the boy could not stand  
being disciplined by his teacher and  
swore to "get even." One night the  
school was burned and later other fires  
followed.

### ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The army and  
navy club gave a brilliant reception  
tonight in honor of the officers of the  
Atlantic battleship fleet. The club  
house was brilliantly illuminated and  
decorated. Over two hundred officers  
of the navy were present.

### WIFE MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 28.—William  
Robert Brasher, the Rochester wife  
murderer, in whose case Governor  
Hughes refused to interfere, was elec-  
trocuted in Auburn prison early to-  
day.

### ILLINOIS BANK ROBBED.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The Bank of  
Ava, Ill., was robbed by safe blow-  
ers early today. A considerable sum  
is said to have been stolen.

### SIX MEN SUFFOCATED 500 FEET UNDERGROUND

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—  
Six men were suffocated to  
death late today in the village  
of Oakwood in the western out-  
skirts of Detroit. They were  
at work 500 feet down a shaft  
being sunk for a salt mine,  
when the tube which supplied  
them with air became clogged,  
and the air filled with gas.  
Four bodies have been recov-  
ered.

## GOVERNMENT TROOPS ROUTED BY INSURGENTS

Minister of War With Hai-  
tien Troops Went Out to  
Capture Gen. Simon, the  
Revolutionary Leader, but  
Failed in the Mission.

By Associated Press.  
Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 28.—  
The government troops under the  
command of General Colosin Cyraque  
the minister of war, composed large-  
ly of young recruits, who were sent  
out to capture the leader of the new  
revolution, General Antonio Simon,  
have met with a severe defeat by the  
revolutionists. An engagement took  
place at Anse A'Veau, which lies  
about 35 miles east of Port au Prince,  
one of the disaffected ports.

After severe fighting, the govern-  
ment forces were routed and driven  
back to Miragoane, about 20 miles  
west. It is reported that General  
Cyraque has taken refuge in the Ger-  
man consulate there. Some of the  
wounded were brought to Port au  
Prince.

The report is current that the revo-  
lutionary army is marching on Port  
au Prince, but even if this is true,  
considerable time must elapse before  
they reach this city. The residents  
have shown no signs of excitement,  
but the diplomatic corps has decided  
to prevent pillage by landing forces  
from the warships here.

## BUFFALO DID NOT MAKE TRIP

Strict Quarantine Regu-  
lations Prevent One Go-  
ing to South America.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—The first Amer-  
ican buffalo to be shipped to South  
America did not make the trip. Be-  
cause of the strict quarantine regula-  
tions as a result of the prevalence of  
the foot and mouth disease in this  
country, Percy, the 800-pound bison at  
the Bronx zoo, who was to have taken  
the trip, was sent back to his quar-  
ters yesterday after all preparations  
had been made even to placing him in  
a crate. Percy was to have gone to  
Buenos Ayres in exchange for some  
birds sent here.

## ATLANTA CAMPAIGN MAY CAUSE A RIOT

Police Commissioners Urge  
Mayor to Stop Torch  
Light Parades.

### SUPPORTERS OF CANDIDATES BITTER

Maddox Paraders Were Last  
Night Jeered by the Wood-  
ward Men Who Lined the  
Line of March—Both Fac-  
tions Are to Have Parades  
Monday Night.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Fearing a  
riot should the contending forces in  
the bitter majority contest now be-  
ing waged here, meet in parade, the  
police commissioners urged the mayor  
today to forbid torchlight processions  
after the election. The chief  
executive took the matter under ad-  
visement, but did not interfere with  
the Maddox parade which had been  
arranged for tonight. The line of  
March was lined with Woodward sup-  
porters, who jeered and abused the  
paraders, but a largely augmented de-  
tail of police preserved good order.

Both sides have parades arranged  
for Monday night unless the mayor in-  
terferes. The commissioners fear  
this occasion, since the lines of march  
would conflict.  
Today Maddox published a reward  
of \$500 to be paid to any charity if  
Woodward can prove the charges of  
immorality publicly made against  
him. Woodward has named Monday  
night as the time for his reply.  
Friends of Maddox have stereographic  
reports of all his opponent's speeches  
and threaten to place charges before  
the grand jury.

## UNWRITTEN LAW DEFINED BY CHICAGO JUDGE

There is a Distinction Be-  
tween "Domestic" and  
"Anti-Social" Murder—  
Sentenced Wife Murderer to  
Twenty-Five Years for  
Committing a "Domestic"  
Crime.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—While not men-  
tioning the so-called "unwritten law,"  
Judge McSurley drew a distinction be-  
tween what he terms "domestic  
crime" and an "anti-social crime" yester-  
day in sentencing Santo Parcaro  
to twenty-five years in the peniten-  
tiary. The defendant shot and killed  
his wife and severely wounded Frank  
DiTrento, who bore recent night  
murder charges.

Parcaro accused DiTrento of alienat-  
ing his wife's affections. In deciding  
the case Judge McSurley said:  
"This defendant has pleaded guilty  
of having murdered his wife as  
charged in the indictment. It rests  
with the court to determine his pun-  
ishment. The case more properly  
comes under the classification of a do-  
mestic crime as distinguished from a  
crime distinctly anti-social."  
The man having no criminal in-  
stincts at all, may be driven to the  
commission of crime where the sanc-  
tity of his home is invaded. This  
seems to be a primary instinct and is  
confined to no one class in society.  
Taking all these facts into considera-  
tion, the court will not impose the  
death penalty in this case, but will  
sentence the defendant to the peniten-  
tiary for twenty-five years."

### COUNT VON WEDDEL HAS LEFT FOR AMERICA

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 28.—Count George von  
Weddel, who succeeds Baron von  
Hatzfeldt as first secretary of the  
German embassy at Washington left  
Naples yesterday for New York. Bar-  
on von Hatzfeldt has been made Ger-  
man minister and consul general at  
Cairo, Egypt.

### FIFTY INDICTMENTS AGAINST NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press.  
Union City, Tenn., Nov. 28.—  
Fifty indictments were returned  
today by the grand jury  
investigating the recent night  
rider raids in the Reelfoot Lake  
region, which reached their cul-  
mination a month ago with the  
lynching of Captain Rankin, a  
prominent attorney of Trenton,  
Tenn.

## Night Riders Attack a Detail of Militia

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—A dis-  
patch from Union City confirms the  
report of an attack by a band of sup-  
posed night riders on a detail of mil-  
itia at the Gleason sawmill, near  
Samburg, last night.  
According to the dispatch one sol-  
dier was wounded in the hand, and

about fifty shots were exchanged be-  
tween the military and the attacking  
party. Spasmodic firing continued for  
several hours, and was followed at  
midnight by a fusillade. When the  
fire was returned by the soldiers the  
band disappeared. Evidently there  
were about thirty men in the attack-  
ing party.

## PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN DEPUTIES AND MOONSHINERS

By Associated Press.  
Anniston, Ala., Nov. 28.—A tele-  
phone message from the Turkey Har-  
ven mountains near here says that a  
pitched battle was fought today be-  
tween moonshiners and deputies un-  
der the direction of United States In-  
ternal Revenue Collector W. W.  
Beattie. It is not known whether

there were any casualties, but the  
message said that several of the al-  
leged moonshiners were captured. The  
fight was with members of the Floyd  
gang. For several days a posse of  
officers has been skirmishing with  
the Floyd band, and on Tuesday cap-  
tured Will Floyd and Bob Allen. Lat-  
er these two were rescued in a de-  
termined attack by their friends.

### INSURGENTS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The  
state department late today re-  
ceived the following dispatch  
from Minister Furness at Port  
au Prince, Hayti:  
"Government troops have  
been defeated and the insur-  
gents are marching upon the  
capital. Situation serious."

## ALL NATIONS SUPPORT THE AGREEMENT

Much Favorable Comment  
Heard on the American  
and Japan Pact Regarding  
the Pacific—Motives of  
the Two Nations Declared  
By Others to Be Good.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The cordial  
support of, and sympathetic concur-  
rence in, the ends sought to be ob-  
tained by Japan and the United  
States in the agreement respecting  
China and the Pacific, as outlined in  
the Associated Press dispatches pri-  
nted today, has been given by some,  
and it is believed will be given by all,  
the nations of Europe having inter-  
ests in that section of the world. That  
it should receive the unanimous en-  
dorsement of every progressive na-  
tion was the sentiment expressed to-  
day, because of the motives behind it  
are declared to make for the good  
of all countries.

The two countries ever con-  
templated going as far as they have,  
was never dreamed of even by the  
most sanguine, who favored closer  
understandings in support of China's  
territorial integrity.

The American government has fully  
sounded the nations of the world hav-  
ing interests in Asia as to their at-  
titude on the subject of the new agree-  
ment. That all will heartily assent  
to principles involved is not for the  
moment doubted.

## THE HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT IS BUYING ARMS

Is Negotiating For the Pur-  
chase of Five Thousand  
Springfield Rifles From a  
Cincinnati Firm, to be  
Used in Quelling Insur-  
rection.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—The Haytian  
government is negotiating with a Cin-  
cinnati firm for the purchase of five  
thousand Springfield rifles with which  
to suppress the revolution in that re-  
public.  
If negotiations are completed two  
million cartridges will be shipped with  
the rifles. The Cincinnati firm bought  
the rifles when the government dis-  
carded them for more modern weap-  
ons.

## GOV. MAGOON PREPARING TO LEAVE CUBA

He Will Hold a Conference  
Today With President-  
Elect Gomez Relative to  
Conduct of Government  
After American Troops  
Leave.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Cable advices  
from Havana say that as the time for  
evacuation by the American troops  
draws near, Governor Magoon and  
President-elect Gomez will hold a con-  
ference on Sunday next to discuss im-  
portant matters pertaining to the fu-  
ture conduct of the Cuban government  
and particularly the question of meet-  
ing some of the pressing treasury obli-  
gations. It is reported in Havana that  
a loan of \$50,000,000 will be neces-  
sary and according to the present un-  
derstanding, Speyer & Co., of New  
York, will take it up.

## THE CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Nazarro, Driver of the Ital-  
ian Fiat Car, Is Ex-  
onerated.

By Associated Press.  
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—Herr Neu-  
maier, director of the Benz Auto-  
mobile Co., who preferred charges against  
Felice Nazarro, driver of the Fiat car,  
who won third place in the Grand  
Prix race Thanksgiving day, with-  
drew his charges at a meeting of the  
contest committee of the Automobile  
Club of America.  
This is equivalent to exoneration.  
It was alleged that Nazarro accepted  
outside assistance in replacing a lost  
tire.

## REDUCTION IN NAVY YARD FORCES HAS BEEN POSTPONED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The propos-  
ed wholesale dismissal of skilled me-  
chanics in the Washington navy yard,  
which created such a stir in this city,  
will not take place until March 31.  
The notice of Admiral Leutze that

Thirty Thousand Persons  
Saw Midshipmen Go Down  
in Defeat

### SIX TO FOUR WAS SCORE OF THE GAME

Victory Was Due More to a  
Misjudged Punt by One of  
the Navy Backs Than to  
the Good Team Backs—  
Contest, Which Was Wit-  
nessed by Many Notables,  
Never Lagged.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—In one of the  
fiercest football games seen on Frank-  
lin field this year, the Army vanquish-  
ed the Navy today by the small and  
narrow score of 6 to 4, a touchdown  
and goal against the goal from the  
field. Thirty thousand persons saw  
the husky cadets from the Hudson  
conquer the sturdy midshipmen from  
Annapolis, in a contest that never  
lagged. The naval boys were fairly  
overwhelmed with the power shown  
by the West Point cadets.

The army's victory was due more to  
a misjudged punt by one of the Navy's  
backs than to the good work of the  
team, and lost no opportunity in mak-  
ing a score. The Navy's four points,  
however, were earned by hard and  
consistent playing. The teams were  
as evenly matched as possible.

Among those present were Sec-  
retary of War Wright, Acting Secretary  
of the Navy Newberry, Assistant Sec-  
retary of War Oliver, and a number  
of army officers, prominent society  
people of Philadelphia, New York and  
other eastern cities. Miss Ethel  
Roosevelt, Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the  
retiring secretary of the navy, and Rep-  
resentative and Mrs. Longworth also  
attended.

## BANK CASHIER FOUND GUILTY

Convicted on Charge of Mis-  
appropriating Funds of  
the Bank.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—A verdict  
of guilty was returned by the jury in  
the United States court today in the  
case of C. E. Mullin, cashier, R. K. His-  
sen, president of the defunct Farmers  
and Merchants National Bank of Mt.  
Pleasant, Pa., and E. M. Stelaman,  
former president of the Acme Lumber  
Company. The men are charged with  
misappropriating the bank's funds.

### EMPEROR IS IMPROVING.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The bulletin is-  
sued from the new palace at Potsdam  
this morning says the improvement in  
the condition of Emperor William  
continues.

### MOTHER LEAPED FROM BUILDING WITH BABE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs.  
Rebecca Levy, 35 years old,  
leaped from the third floor of a  
burning tenement house in the  
Bronx early today with her two-  
year old daughter in her arms.  
Both were seriously injured.  
Nearly a score of tenants were  
overcome by smoke but were  
rescued by police and firemen.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT TO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—President-  
elect William H. Taft has accepted  
an invitation to preside over and ad-  
dress a joint conference of the na-  
tional conservation commission with  
the governors of the states in this  
city, December 8, an event which  
brings together an assemblage of the

nation's leading men in commercial,  
financial and political activity.  
The joint conference will be in pro-  
gress for four days. It will be the  
first conference wherein tangible data  
as to the scope of the natural re-  
sources in the United States will be  
presented by the committee and a  
practical plan mapped out whereby  
conservation may be accomplished.